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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s 2012 Integrated Resource Plan  
**Docket No. 2012-8-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the 2012 Integrated Resource Plan ("2012 IRP") of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC" or "the Company") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40. The Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to file the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION under seal, to be maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS."

The 2012 IRP contains certain confidential information: portions of Appendix A (pages A-3 and A-9) and Appendix D (pages D-4 through D-6 and D-9 through D-12). The information contained therein is proprietary and commercially sensitive and, if disclosed, could adversely affect the Company's ability to provide least cost resources for its customers.

Thus, PEC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) (Supp. 2011) and issue a protective order barring the disclosure of the confidential portions of Appendices A and D under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(1) (Supp. 2011), or any other provision of law, except in its public form. Pursuant to S.C. Code Regs. 103-804(S)(2) (Supp. 2011), the determination of whether a document may be exempt from disclosure is within the Commission's discretion. PEC respectfully requests, in the

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event that anyone seeks disclosure of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION, that the Commission notify PEC of such request and provide PEC with an opportunity to obtain an order from this Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction protecting the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of Appendices A and D from disclosure.

A copy of the public version of the 2012 IRP is being filed electronically, and a copy of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the 2012 IRP is being hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff under seal.

Please consider this correspondence as PEC's Motion for Confidential Treatment of the above-referenced information in Appendices A and D of the 2012 IRP. Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timika Shafeek-Horton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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